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TWO MORE LINKS IN LAKE REGION ROADS SYSTEM

Contract For 69 Miles
of Highway Awarded
By Hendry County

LAKE-SIDE ROAD IN GLADES PLANNED

Two Special Districts To
Vote \$550,000 In Oc-
tober Election

Action was taken last week in Glades county and Hendry county that advances projects for Everglades roads and brings nearer to realization the magnificent conception of a boulevard all around Lake Okeechobee.

Contract was awarded at LaBelle to W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, Ala., for 69 miles of highway in Hendry county, including the 42-mile section of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers cross-state road through Hendry county from Lee county to the west line of Palm Beach county. Elections to be held October 20 were called in Glades county for the creation of two special road and bridge districts and the issue of \$250,000 bonds in one district and \$300,000 bonds in the other to complete and extend roads in the interior of the county and to carry a lake-shore road to Kissimmee river on the north line of the county. Roads in both districts will connect with state road No. 8.

In Hendry county the contract requires the completion of the 69 miles of oiled roads within 960 days. In Glades county the sentiment in the area of the proposed new special districts is almost unanimous for voting the bond issues for a total of \$550,000.

The main Hendry county road will connect with a road in special district No. 11 of Palm Beach county for which bids will be received by the county commissioners at West Palm Beach next month.

W. T. Taylor, the bidder to whom the contract for Hendry county road work was awarded, is now building 20 miles of road in Gadsden county and 16 miles in Wakulla county. His bid was considerably lower than that of Stevens-Brothers of St. Paul, Minn., the only other bidder. The Hendry county road is to be of rock and macadam.

Practically all of Glades county is to be embraced in the new special road districts; the portion not included in the western part, represented on the board of county commissioners by Homer Hand, and that part of Ed Frierson's district which forms Diston Island drainage district.

The boundary of one of the Glades county districts, in which \$300,000 is to be voted, starts at Moore Haven and follows the A. C. L. track to a point three miles southwest of Palmdale and continues north to the Highlands county line and turns east to the Kissimmee river, which is the boundary between Glades county and Okeechobee county. Lake Okeechobee is the eastern boundary of the district.

The other proposed district lies west and south of this district and has smaller area.

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HENNEBERRY MILL TO KELSEY CITY?

Deal between the Henneberry Lumber Company and the Seaboard railroad land company, pending for a month, has been closed and the saw mill is being moved from Indian town to Kelsey City, according to information from Indian town. The land company retrieves the land it had leased to the lumber company, and with the saw mill moved off of the site the land will be platted as a townsite. The Henneberry company is reported to have been paid a large sum for its relinquishment of the lease. It is reported that the Henneberry company has taken over the Drake Lumber Company's saw mill at Kelsey City.

DREDGE HERRICK OUT OF DRY DOCK WITHIN 2 WEEKS

The dredge Governor Herrick, now in St. Lucie canal lock No. 2, is expected to leave the dry dock within the next two weeks, according to a telegram to the Glades News from the Stuart office of The Arundel Corporation, owner of the dredge. The dredge is being overhauled and put in condition to remove rock from St. Lucie canal and increase the discharge of water from Lake Okeechobee through that control canal.

Date on which the Herrick will start digging after it leaves dry dock cannot now be fixed because of delay that may occur in the transportation of the new and longer boom with which the dredge is to be fitted, the message from the Stuart office adds.

Next to the work the dredge Caloosahatchee is doing in West Palm Beach canal, the work of the Herrick in St. Lucie canal will be the most important operation in Everglades drainage district, for it is by means of St. Lucie canal that the level of Lake Okeechobee will be kept below overflow.

The Herrick's new boom will be long enough to allow the dredge to be emptied on the bank from the center of the canal.

ASK LAW FOR NEW ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisors, Not Commissioners, Would
Issue Its Bonds

Building of roads and bridges in a new special road and bridge district north and east of Canal Point is forecast by publication this week of legal notices that application will be made to the legislature for a law creating the district. The notices were published in newspapers in both Palm Beach county and Martin county, implying that the district will embrace lands in both counties. Townships 38, 39 and 40 and ranges 37, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 are named as territory in which land will be embraced.

Under the law that is solicited, the conduct of the district will be in the hands of a board of supervisors, which will have authority to issue bonds, levy and collect taxes and make contracts for the construction of roads. This would change the usual method by which the county commissioners have charge of road affairs in special districts.

The notices that the bill for the law will be presented to the legislature is signed by Bert Winter and Walter W. Postett, attorneys in West Palm Beach.

Another notice states that application will be made to the legislature for a law creating a sub drainage district in territory east of Loxahatchee sub-

FARMERS LOOK TO PUMP PLANTS FOR WATER CONTROL

Limited Manager System Inaugurated In
Pahokee District

PUMPS COME FOR PELICAN DISTRICT

Open Ditches In Newhall District Allow
Farmers To Plant

A limited system of administration by a resident manager was adopted in Pahokee sub drainage district by the appointment of J. E. Cochran of Pahokee as business manager, resulting from the inability of the three supervisors of the district to be on the ground and act in emergencies. Mr. Cochran's first act was to make use of the water control between a sub drainage canal and the Palm Beach canal. This action, if it could have been taken earlier, would have saved much land from being flooded, farmers in the district say.

"I find that some of the ditches are not completed—they are just holes in the ground, for they have no outlets, and I have told Mr. Vivian and Mrs. Riddle about it but I don't know what is to be done about it," Mr. Cochran said Wednesday. His references were to one of the supervisors of the district and the district's engineer. Mr. Cochran indicated that he was uncertain as to his authority. He understood, however, that E. G. Johnson, a supervisor who has been out of the state for several weeks, is expected to return to Palm Beach county soon and that several matters of uncertainty will be straightened out.

At a meeting of Pahokee district land owners Tuesday last, week request for the resignation of W. J. Conners, Homer Vivian and R. G. Johnson, supervisors, was sustained, with expression of desire for the selection of new officers, this policy being favored in lieu of retention of the present board and the employment of a manager. The Tuesday meeting was adjourned to Friday and the supervisors and engineer were asked to attend. As Mr. Vivian is the only member of the board now in the county he felt that his attendance would not serve any good purpose, so the meeting was not held. Mr. Vivian is quoted as saying he is willing to resign but he will not do so unless the other supervisors resign also.

Work is still under way on the Pahokee district pumping station. Foreman Stone is quoted as saying that the pumps can be put in operation in about two weeks. Persons who have gone into parts of the district recently say that hycacinths will have been cleaned out of the canals before water can move freely to the pump.

Newhall District. Although the pump is not yet being operated in Newhall district, the open ditches which have outlets have made the ground dry enough for farmers to plant and plant. Newhall district embraces the Moore Haven townsite and lands to the north and west. When the pump is installed it will take care of excess rainfall and prevent water from standing too high in the soil.

Diston District. A Bay City dredge bought by Diston district in the Moore Haven territory is being erected on the east side of three-mile canal. The dredge will be kept to keep laterals open and for general maintenance of the construction of the foundations for the pumps is under way.

With the foundation well under way for a pumping plant in the "triangle," Contractor J.

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BIG BUSINESS IN PROSPECT AND ALL PREPARE FOR IT

Canal Point Business Men Are Increasing
Their Facilities

L. L. DAVIS STARTS LAKE PAVILION

Bath House On First
Floor; Dance Hall
On Second

Preparations are being made in Canal Point by its business men for taking care next winter of the largest volume of business ever transacted in this section. September and October are the dullest season of the year in the upper Everglades and the fall season is being utilized to do things for which there will not be time when the rush starts with the harvesting of the winter crop. Limiting to transportation on Okeechobee Road is a handicap but progress is being made nevertheless.

Assured that there will be throngs of people here this winter, L. L. Davis will erect a bath house and dance pavilion on the lake front across the railroad track as well as the hotel building he is erecting on a plot 100x100 feet south of the high school. The pavilion will be 60x100 feet, two stories in height and will be driven for the foundation and dock. The first floor will be given over to dressing rooms, refreshment stands and office and the second floor will be the dance hall. It is expected that this will make Canal Point the chief resort on the eastern shore of the lake, attracting visitors from the east coast as well as serving residents and tourists.

O. P. Griffin is building a 45x232 foot addition to his store, the addition being on the south end, where the entrance will be hereafter, instead of entrance being had through the alley as now. When the addition is completed the store will extend the full length of the lot, from the street line to the alley. The larger size of the store will permit Mr. Griffin to carry larger stock of goods for which there is now demand.

C. R. Baker, agent for the Gulf Refining Company, and W. R. Shackford, owner of the Canal Point garage, where the new buildings are on the same street as Mr. Griffin's, are joining with him in grading the street eastward and making parking space and turning around for the cars of their patrons. The three places of business will then be fully accessible.

Louis C. Goolsby has bought the latest model and most complete clothes pressing outfit sold by the largest manufacturer of devices of this character. This is part of the equipment procured for a cleaning and pressing business which he will establish and have in operation in a few weeks at a location to be announced later.

A section of The Everglades News building having been completed in part, some of the printing office machinery will be moved into it this week. When the machinery is out of the building it is not necessary the building lightened, the old building will be moved from the canal bank and joined with the new section.

C. A. Watkins is seeking men to clear a five-acre tract east of his dwelling house, the tract to be put on the market as site for colored people. White employers can then buy lots and build houses for their help.

Mrs. Jack Barrett and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes have obtained plans for a 25-room hotel building and they are in the erection of a hotel on the site of the Glades hotel.

W. J. Larrimore of Pahokee

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F. E. C. DIRECTORS COME IN OCTOBER

Directors of the Florida East Coast Railway Company will make an inspection of South Florida lines about the middle of October. Decisions in matters affecting the Okeechobee-Miami extension will be based on observations made and advice received then, The Everglades News is informed. Three courses are open and will be considered, the reports say: Terminating the line at Canal Point, or carrying construction forward to Hillsboro canal, or assembling an organization for completion of the line into Miami.

F.E.C. TRACK BEING EXTENDED A MILE

Portion North of Canal
Point Is Ready For
Operation

The Okeechobee-Canal Point extension of the Florida East Coast railroad is now in condition to be turned over to the operating department, members of the construction department say. This does not mean that the 35 miles of track between the two points is complete, for the plans have all along contemplated that maintenance work be done for several months, but the track is in that condition which it had been agreed between the two departments would suffice for the operation of passenger and freight trains on a schedule. The operating department seems reluctant to take over the line, and no date has been set when passenger service will be inaugurated.

Except there are no water-front loading and unloading facilities, freight shipments are being taken care of acceptably at Canal Point. Express service will be lacking, however, until a passenger train is put on.

Appointment has not been made of a station agent or section foreman. This will not be done, it is understood, until the operating department takes the track.

With the track completed to the railroad station a little less than one mile south of West Palm Beach canal, the mile of track from the station to the south line of section 4 and approaching the red top packing house is being raised to grade. In addition to completing the mile of track in section 4, a Y is yet to be built.

KILGORE OF PLANT CITY BUYS RED TOP PROPERTY

H. M. Kilgore of Plant City, president of the Kilgore Seed Company, has bought the "red top" packing house property on the lake front between Canal Point and Pahokee. The property consists of a frame packing house, 14 acres of muck farm land and three acres of ridge and such additional acreage of lake front as may be arranged for in a deal with the trustees of the T. I. Fund. C. Eugene Smith, manager of the Kilgore Company's Moore Haven house, who was here this week, declined to state the consideration but it is believed that around \$18,000 was paid. The purchase was made from Osborne Brothers of West Palm Beach.

FARMERS READY TO PLANT FALL CROPS

Truckers in the Canal Point-Pahokee district are getting in supplies of bean seed and are ready to start planting. Unless there are rains, some beans will be planted next week.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM CAR COMPANION IS ARRESTED

Resisting the advances of her male companion, a woman jumped from a moving automobile on the highway at St. Lucie early Wednesday and took refuge in the water at the edge of the lake, eluding the man who followed her. Later the man was arrested at his room in Okeechobee. As the alleged offender was arrested in Martin county the charge if prosecuted will be tried in that county.

CONSTRUCTION OF GLADES HIGHWAYS IN FIVE SECTIONS

Road Between Pahokee
and Canal Point Is On
The Schedule

UNDER BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED MAY 12

Bids Not Asked For Re-
building Okeechobee
Road Westward

Calls have been made for bids for the construction of five sections of Everglades roads in special road and bridge district No. 11 of Palm Beach county for which \$990,000 bonds were voted May 12.

The bids will be received up to 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 23, by the commissioners of Palm Beach county.

The calls for bids are made in legal notices that had their first publications in the Palm Beach Post of September 11 and are for a total of 40.28 miles of work, as follows:

7.21 miles of road from Canal Point to Bacom Point. Approximately 80,000 cubic yards sand embankment. Approximately 76,500 square yards rock road complete.

10.61 miles of road from Belle Glade to Pahokee. Dredging approximately 440,000 cubic yards of muck. Dredging approximately 65,000 cubic yards conglomeration. Laying 112,000 square yards surface treatment.

1.6 miles of road from Belle Glade to Chosen. Excavating approximately 7,000 cubic yards conglomeration. Laying approximately 16,600 square yards surface treatment.

12.5 miles of road known as the Cross State Highway from Belle Glade to Hendry county line. Dredging approximately 715,400 cubic yards muck. Dredging approximately 164,500 cubic yards rock. Laying 182,000 square yards surface treatment.

3.61 miles of road from South Bay to Okeelanta. Dredging approximately 59,223 cubic yards of rock. Laying 77,200 square yards surface treatment.

It is presumed that bids are called for in separate notices in each case at the office of the county engineer in the court house and copies, together with proposal blanks, can be obtained for \$5 each.

Eighty-five notices for bids opens with the words: "Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county up to 10 a. m., Wednesday, September 23, 1925, for furnishing all material, labor, equipment and supplies to construct," and then follows a statement of the work to be done, as printed above.

No call for bids was made September 11 for surfacing Okeechobee Road from Loxahatchee Farms to 20-mile bend to Belle Glade, nor for reconstructing Lake Worth road, all of which are provided for in the \$990,000 bond issue of May 12.

Reports Progress On State Road No. 8 Now

The weekly news bulletin issued by the Florida Development Board and sent to newspapers throughout the country says this week:

"Marked progress is being made in constructing the highway between Okeechobee and Sebring with the work continuing in Indian Prairie. Indications are it will be completed by the first of the year if the present rate of progress is maintained. With the road completed motorists will have a perfect black and asphalt highway from Tampa to West Palm Beach via Sebring, Okeechobee, the Conners highway and Canal Point and the cross state run can be made in seven or eight hours."

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IT CAN BE DONE!

There are a great many things that ought to be done in the Everglades for the profit of the residents and the glory of the country. Force will be given this declaration by giving concrete instances.

The town council of Pahokee should get an estimate of the cost of water works and electric light plant and call an election and let the people vote on a proposition to issue bonds—vote it down if the people want it, but get a vote on it, anyway.

The committee on Canal Point incorporation should call an election on the proposition to incorporate the town. The proposition probably will be voted down, but the sentiment of the people should be given expression.

The Men's Club of Canal Point should address a letter to owners of land in the locality and ask their opinion on the advisability of the organization of a special road and bridge district to provide farm roads, in order that the country can be opened up for settlement.

The people of the Everglades commissioner district should sign a petition asking for the resignation or removal of the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county because of the board's failure to maintain and construct public roads.

The people of the Everglades need to get back their nerve. Floods, absentee-landlordism and "Great White Father" government from afar off broke down their nerve. The capacity for self-government has been atrophied—wasted away because of lack of nourishment and exercise.

The things that ought to be done can be done.

SUPERIOR WEATHER

Others can make the comparison of South Florida weather with northern weather in summer—this Everglades newspaper is not interested in comparing the weather of the Everglades with the weather of the famous east coast. It is pleasant to us to do so because it shows the Everglades to have not only good summer weather but the best summer weather.

There is no U. S. Weather Bureau station at West Palm Beach but the weather at Hypoluxo, on the ocean a few miles south. The following comparison is made between Hypoluxo and Canal Point, where the observation of weather conditions is reported from records of standard instruments.

In the week of August 30, September 5, the high temperature at the two points was identical—89 degrees; but whereas Hypoluxo's low was 70 degrees, at Canal Point it was 64 degrees.

The heat in mid-day is never more in the Everglades than on the east coast, but the nights in summer are always cooler.

A CAULDRON FOR HIM

A brand-new cauldron is reserved for the latest style of human fool—the man who takes a risk in passing the car in front of him on a crowded, paved country highway.

A pin-headly consumer will manage to wrangle through the third grade at school, and then quit because the multiplication table is too much for her. Says the Wichita, Kansas, Eagle. The student's problems in mathematics are beyond him. He will then obtain a car through someone else's labor, take to the paved country highway, jam on all the gas and proceed to tackle a problem in differential calculus with empty-headed glee.

There are usually four cars in the problem and they are all moving at different speeds. It is possible for the fool to know the speed of his own car, though he probably doesn't. He must guess at the speed of the two cars just ahead of him and the speed of the car approaching. The fool isn't equipped mentally for guessing. He simply swings off his own side of the road and

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We advise persons whose subscriptions will be due in October to remit \$2.00 before the first of October in order to save the 50 cents.

Dates of expiration of subscriptions are printed on the address labels. We do not send bills except when bills are sent for.

Look at the date on the label and see if your subscription will be out soon, and if so, send in \$2.00 now.

When figures are used to show the month, on the address label, the first figure represents the month, as 10-1-25 means October 1, 1925, or 11-1-25 means that the subscription expires November 15, 1925.

takes the chances. Sense in the other three directions usually saves him and sends him home. But the devil is waiting for him, nevertheless, and rubbing his hands with delight in anticipation of the hour of his reception.

WHAT LANDS ARE WORTH

Ernest A. Burguiere, president of the American Sugar Cane League of the United States and now associated with his brother, Jules, in the real estate firm of Burguiere & Chipley, says that two things are essential to any land that he places before a farmer who comes from Florida with an intention of growing the foodstuffs of this great state. "First," says Mr. Burguiere, as quoted by the Tourist News, "there must be available some mode of transportation, either by rail, road or water. Second, there must be a possibility of water control."

These figures may be far from correct they will serve the purpose of an example," the sugar cane man says. "Range land cannot be bought for a price in excess of \$200 an acre profitably. However, dairy land is worth \$65. If the land is particularly adapted for sugar cane and will grow 45 tons to the acre it is well worth \$225; whereas if it will produce a certain amount of beans per acre at proper season it may be worth \$800 per acre. It is up to us who own the land to know what the land is best adapted to and to set our prices accordingly.

Only thus may our profits be honorable ones and only thus may we bring to Florida the best agriculturists. Florida is immensely wealthy in her soil but certain products are best adapted to certain parts of the state.

"Give the farmer a square deal; give him land adapted to his purpose and hard work and God-given sunshine will make his profits."

ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR SPECIMENS FOR FAIRS

County Agent S. W. Hiatt visited Everglades communities the latter part of last week, getting data for a booklet that will tell of the agricultural possibilities of Palm Beach county. He is also on the look-out for specimens for the Jacksonville fair, to be held in November. Farmers who find superior specimens of any of the products asked to hold them and notify Mr. Hiatt.

Phoebe El Gas
"Has anyone seen Pete?"
"Pete who?"
"Petroleum."
"Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since."—Ex.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

This paper is on sale at the following places: West Palm Beach: Goldsmith's News, Moore Haven: Westergaard's Drug Store.

Advertizing Rate: 40 cents per line per insertion. Local readers, 10 cents per line. Readers are invited to send in their own material for the Lake Okechobee Drainage District. Correspondents are wanted in all communities in the Lake region.

NO SUCH THING AS "RAINY SEASON" IN SOUTH FLORIDA, SAYS WEATHER MAN

The so-called rainy season in southern Florida is a myth, according to Richard W. Gray, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau at the Miami post office building.

"There is neither a really dry nor a really rainy season in Florida," Mr. Gray says. "Any month of the year may have more than its usual amount of rain or may be unusually dry but over a period of years such extremes tend to average themselves."

Even October, which is popularly supposed to be the season's wettest period, according to Mr. Gray, may be dry, but the people only remember the autumns when there was exceptional rainfall and forget about the pleasant ones. The weather expert admitted, however, that October has averaged more rainfall during the years that the weather bureau has

been located here because sometimes Miami gets the edge of a tropical hurricane passing over the West Indies which drops a large loss of moisture, raising that month's average. Such was the case last year when 25.02 inches of rain fell during October of which 9.53 inches came during 24 hours of the 17th and 18th setting a Miami record for precipitation.

By the law of averages, the 1925 October might be expected to be a fairly clear one. In regard to temperatures, Mr. Gray declared that the month that averaged hottest over a long period of years, July, August and September is the most uncomfortable month is not at hand. September has the blackest record because of its humidity averaging higher and higher, becoming continuous and of less velocity. But it will be growing gradually cooler and the weather man promises cool days by the end of October.

SUNSHINE ON EASTERN SHORE OF LAKE SHOULD BE UTILIZED AT A SANATORIUM

In the rays from the sun are certain ones which have a peculiar chemical effect on the blood and body tissues. Really, these rays are like tonic medicines.

They build up the body and promote the health," says Dr. Royel S. Copeland, United States senator from New York and former commissioner of health of New York City.

The Florida Everglades is a particularly healthful region, and this condition is due in part to its sunshine.

There is a great opportunity for the man who will conduct a sanatorium at some point on the shores of Lake Okechobee or promote the organization of a "corporation to establish one."

"Not so long ago a very long time friend of mine drove me out to show me what he is doing with a real estate development," Dr. Copeland says in one of his syndicated newspaper articles on health, read daily by millions of persons. "My friend is building dams, making two lakes and tennis courts are under construction. Drainage, sewerage system, water supply, good

streets and all the makings of an attractive rural community are in process of completion."

A real estate development in the upper Glades that included a sanatorium, bathing places, golf courses and tennis courts would be commended by physicians all over the United States who, if informed of the development, would send their patients here. Their patients would be restored to health and would become buyers of lots and small farm tracts and become residents of the community.

Sunshine is the central fact in the famous Florida climate, but use must be made of the sunshine to get the full benefit of the Florida climate. Sunshine can be charged for when it is desired by patients.

It is the establishment of a sanatorium that The Everglades News proposes—not a sanatorium, for a sanatorium is a health resort in a local selected area, a retreat because of its salubrity, an institution that makes much use of the natural therapeutic agencies for local conditions.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

"I have observed three types of architecture—Spanish, Spanish-Itch and Krazy Kat. The latter predominating." Frank Parker Stockbridge is quoted as saying in comment on types of dwelling houses seen in his tour of South Florida.

That Stockbridge does not criticize the Spanish type—it is the Spanish Itch and Krazy Kat houses that he jibes, and was time some one did. There are good reasons for imitating the Mediterranean types of architecture; abortive effect can be avoided and good results obtained if the ceilings of houses in South Florida are made high and the walls of blank appearance relieved by discrete placing of ornamentation. Openings for light should be placed high in the walls. The Manchester Realty Company announcements say that an English type of architecture will be employed at Okechobee Shores, a townsite between Canal Point and Okechobee.

Stockbridge said something else that is worth paying attention to: "If they get Florida all 'red' up, I'm off of it for life." He referred to the use of "Ye" in place of the article "The." That is a true abortion. As-Ed that is "shoppe" for shop, the sight of which always makes me want to whoop—Ye is all right as a poetical term, but it is all wrong as a synonyme of "The." In the early English a distinct character represented the sound th, but type founders do not make the character that is "th" and so it is "shoppe" for shop, the sight of which always makes me want to whoop—Ye is all right as a poetical term, but it is all wrong as a synonyme of "The." In the early English a distinct character represented the sound th, but type founders do not make the character that is "th" and so it is "shoppe" for shop, the sight of which always makes me want to whoop—Ye is all right as a poetical term, but it is all wrong as a synonyme of "The." 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Around The Great Lake

BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Sept. 14.—Bert Wilson, Claude Beulure, John Mitchell and George Booth, combining business and pleasure, have been guests at the Belle Glade hotel. They have returned to Shawnee to continue their work under the Lord leadership.

County Agent Hiatt and M. U. Mounts were business visitors here last week. Mr. Hiatt says that if the Belvedere road is put in shape by that time, we will have a real fair this week. He is now getting a line on exhibits for the state fair at Jacksonville in November.

Mrs. F. DuChaine has gone to West Palm Beach for two weeks to act as bookkeeper at the Palms hotel, while Mrs. M. F. Myers takes her vacation. X. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collier and two children of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer. Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Greer are sisters. Mr. Collier may go into business in Florida if he finds something that he likes.

GLADES COUNTY

Moore Haven, County Seat (From The Democrat).

The Northwest dredging machine bought by the county has arrived and will be started making fills in the grade of the Moore Haven-Palmdale road. The county's Bay City machine is making fills in the grade of the same road near Bear hammock.

Moore Haven's ice supply now comes from Eskeland but it is sold as low as 85 cents per 100 pounds.

Enrollment at the Palmdale school is 12. Miss Maude Allison is the teacher. Mr. Allison at Palmdale has been of about the usual amount.

The government dredge Sarasota is now working directly at Citrus Center taking the mud of the river to improve it for drainage and navigation. The correspondent says the dredge will remain in the river a month or more.

Twenty persons are now employed by the Glades Abstract Company. Eighteen months ago one person was sufficient to take care of all of the orders for abstracts.

WANT DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN ARCADIA TERRITORY

ARCADIA, Sept. 9.—Complying with a request presented by L. E. Egle of the Chamber of Commerce and W. L. Polk, Desoto county commissioners in regular meeting agreed to ask the special term of the legislature to include in its business the granting of permission for forming a special drainage district for dredging and deepening Peace river from Arcadia south to tidewater. The drainage district would include about 40,000 acres. It is calculated this dredging and deepening will cost about \$1,000,000.

LINDSAY SUES

J. M. ("Judge") Lindsay of West Palm Beach has brought suit in the circuit court for Palm Beach county against the Florida Everglades Corporation for \$4,000 alleged damages. E. C. Davis of Lake Worth is his attorney. The claim is believed to grow out of Lindsay's operations in organizing the "100 Believers in Our Back Country," a proposition he worked on a commission basis.

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South Bay for prices of Lumber and Household Hardware. If we haven't what you want give us a chance to order it for you.

OKEEELANTA

OKEEELANTA, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Franz, the latter just returned from a several month's trip into Canada, visited their ranch home a short distance below Okeelanta, and some of their many friends here last Sunday. They returned to South-Bay in the evening.

Bert Briggs came over from Belle Glade last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who had been sick during the week.

A rare electric phenomenon was seen during the brief thunder storm Sunday afternoon by those on board of the dredge's tug on its way to South Bay. Lightning struck the telephone wire, following it in shape of a ball of fire, then down it and up the guy wire of a pole, exploding finally with a hissing noise.

The Everglades exert a strange attraction over all those who have made the territory their home for any length of time: William Cunningham, a settler on the Miami canal for a number of years, had, on the count of the overflow, made Palm Beach his place of residence for some months, found his way back into the sawgrass region. He, in company with W. Penner, who had gone to the county seat on legal business, landed in Okeelanta last week from the mail boat. Neither of the gentlemen decided profitable to exchange his soil for coast real estate.

The postmaster, S. R. Copper, was called to the coast by phone. During the absence of Uncle Sam's business.

R. C. Gerver, reported seriously ill in last week's paper, is gradually recovering at the hotel under the careful nursing of Mrs. Covell.

Moore Haven's ice supply now comes from Eskeland but it is sold as low as 85 cents per 100 pounds.

Enrollment at the Palmdale school is 12. Miss Maude Allison is the teacher. Mr. Allison at Palmdale has been of about the usual amount.

The government dredge Sarasota is now working directly at Citrus Center taking the mud of the river to improve it for drainage and navigation. The correspondent says the dredge will remain in the river a month or more.

Twenty persons are now employed by the Glades Abstract Company. Eighteen months ago one person was sufficient to take care of all of the orders for abstracts.

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MOORE HAVEN'S ANNIVERSARY

Moore Haven Democrat. Jack Taylor says Moore Haven was ten years old, September 3. He tells very interestingly of how he landed at the "lone cypress" on the morning of September 3, 1915, and tied up his boat to the tree. He had just come over from Miami and had with him five negroes, and his destination was Moore Haven, where he was commissioned to clear up and get ready for the development which James A. Moore had planned for this town.

On the afternoon of September 2, the boat in which Jack and the negroes were traveling had become disabled and they were stranded in a fish boat on the morning of the 3d.

After landing they did the first real development work that had been done where Moore Haven now is located.

The virgin soil about what is now town was cleared and later put into crops, among which was green corn, which was served at the hotel for Christmas dinner.

In those days there were no lines of communication open except the lake and river and crops were not grown for shipment but for home use, and the hotel table was always plentifully supplied with all sorts of fresh vegetables, which, lacking precedent, were planted just any old time and seemed to produce abundantly whenever planted.

It was but a few months later when Moore Haven's first real estate boom took place and farms and building lots were sold in a way to match the best of the boom towns of today.

It was not long after the arrival of Mr. Taylor and his crew of workers that the first ditching machine was brought in. This was the big ditcher which now stands near the Clewiston road not far the other side of the county line, and which is now being rebuilt for work in the Clewiston development.

OCTOBER 1924 RAINFALL. Rainfall at stations in South Florida in October of last year when a flood was produced, was as follows: Okeechobee, 15.50; Moore Haven, 13.39; Belle Glade experiment station, 15.84; Fort Pierce, 19.31; Hypoxia, 22.31.

BANANA GROWERS TO MEET IN W. P. B.

Large Attendance Expected There October 21 and 22

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 15.—The Florida Banana Growers Association will meet in West Palm Beach, October 21 and 22 for its annual convention, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year and discussion of the commercial culture of sub-tropical bananas will be the theme of talks to be made by experts in banana production.

Charles L. Stockley of Winter Haven, president of the association, has called the convention and will preside at all sessions during the two days. Other officers are S. B. Aultman of Kissimmee, vice president; W. E. Maynard of Bartow, secretary. The executive board is composed of W. J. Kirkwood, Eustis; Luther C. Johnson, Bartow; Dr. J. C. Crist, West Palm Beach; Leo H. Wilson, Traverse; Roland A. Nichols, Winter Haven and J. R. Gunn, Kissimmee.

The convention this year will be in charge of a committee of West Palm Beach members of the association. Dr. J. C. Crist is chairman of this committee. R. Radcliffe, A. L. Mathews and E. A. Hamburg are the other members of the convention committee who will be responsible for the success of the convention.

The first day's work of the convention will be the election of officers, a discussion of commercial banana culture and a business session. The second day will be given over to a trip into the inland section of the state, where the banana plantations will be inspected.

Dr. J. C. Crist, chairman of the convention committee, will entertain the executive board at a dinner the evening preceding the opening of the session. Last year 650 persons attended the convention. Plans are being made by the committee to accommodate at least 1,000 people this year.

HENDRY COUNTY

LaBelle, County Seat. (From The News.)

A. P. Spencer, vice director of the state agricultural experiment station, visited LaBelle last week to ask the county commissioners to continue the county agent work by appropriating money for salary.

Circuit court for Hendry county will convene September 21.

Within ten minutes time Tax Collector Andrews had received nearly \$15,000 for drainage taxes Wednesday. The Sugar Land Development Company and the Arpeka Farms Company of Clewiston are the two concerns that enriched the county coffers to that extent.

Thorn A. Hamilton of Live Oak, president of the Standard Lumber Company, has arrived at LaBelle to direct the construction of a large sawmill to be located three miles off the road that is being built between Sebring and Collier county.

The county commissioners have sent to Henry Ford a protest against the use of his name by subdivision promoters. The protest says that lots and tracts are being sold at prices and under circumstances which amount to a fraud. Mr. Ford is asked to repudiate the operations of the land sharks.

The LaBelle American Legion gave a dance Saturday night at Fort Thompson.

Coincidence in Name

Salmon, Herring and Crabbe were the names of persons engaged in litigation in the Bos (Eng.) county court.

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LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP						COASTAL GROUP						CALOOSA GROUP					
		Caloosahatchee		North New River		Palm Beach		St. Lucie		Palm Beach		Hillsboro		North New River		Caloosahatchee		Caloosahatchee	
		No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	St. Lucie	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound	No. 1	Mound
Monday	UPPER POOL	138	189	188	188	186	183	110	38	60	60	37	26	143	106				
August 30	LOWER POOL	165	187	174	169	174	183	33	12	60	27	37	26	143	106				
Monday	UPPER POOL	189	189	187	188	186	184	110	38	61	60	37	27	142	104				
August 31	LOWER POOL	164	188	174	171	174	184	33	12	61	29	37	27	142	104				
Tue day	UPPER POOL	191	189	189	189	187	183	110	42	64	37	38	27	141	103				
September 1	LOWER POOL	165	188	178	172	177	185	32	10	64	31	38	27	141	103				
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	191	189	189	189	187	188	110	45	67	35	36	29	140	103				
September 2	LOWER POOL	165	188	175	172	177	185	33	13	60	30	36	29	140	103				
Thursday	UPPER POOL	191	189	189	190	188	188	109	45	57	34	35	28	140	102				
September 3	LOWER POOL	164	188	175	173	177	188	35	08	57	27	35	28	140	102				
Friday	UPPER POOL	191	189	189	190	188	180	109	44	56	33	34	28	139	102				
September 4	LOWER POOL	164	188	174	172	176	186	30	08	56	27	34	28	139	102				
Saturday	UPPER POOL	191	189	189	190	188	186	109	44	56	30	35	27	138	101				
September 5	LOWER POOL	164	188	174	173	175	186	30	08	56	29	33	27	138	101				

TRAVEL

and the Road To CANAL POINT

Business in Canal Point has been hurt in recent weeks by the interruption to traffic on Okeechobee Road at Twenty-Mile Bend, where the county road connects with Conners Highway.

Since the opening of Conners Highway more than a year ago we have come to depend upon the patronage of tourists and other motorists as well as on local custom, and businesses have been founded and maintained by the business Conners Highway opened to us.

The interruption to traffic at Twenty-Mile Bend has shown how important Okeechobee Road and Conners Highway are—what considerable influence they have in supporting the growth of this town and the Everglades and West Palm Beach.

BUT THE INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC WILL NOT CONTINUE FOREVER.

Within a few months, or within a few weeks, Okeechobee Road will be opened to unimpeded traffic from both ends; more cars will come through than ever, business will be restored and increased. In the meantime we solicit the good offices of the county engineer, the board of County Commissioners and all others in the early restoration of traffic to normal conditions.

Canal Point and the Canal Point territory are going forward despite the road difficulties. We who are here are so sure of the future of this place that we invite attention to it as a place for investment, and home-making and businesses within certain lines.

DO NOT LET THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OKEECHOBEE ROAD DETER YOU FROM PLANS TO VISIT THE EASTERN SHORE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

**Associated Business Men
of Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Fla.**

GIVE RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHERS

Reception to teachers in the Pahokee and Canal Point schools was given Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas on Pahokee road in Canal Point. Parents of pupils in the schools and other residents of the two communities welcomed the teachers to East Beach and promised their co-operation.

Professor H. L. Spear, principal and teacher of agriculture in the Canal Point high school and Smith-Hughes vocational school and Professor J. R. York, principal of the Pahokee school, accepted the tenders on behalf of their staffs.

Singing was one of the means by which the sentiments of the gathering were released, songs alternated between the men and the women being succeeded by a grand chorus of all. Mrs. Thomas and her aids served fruit punch and cakes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irv York, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. Robert M. Baker and daughter Mary, David Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Raborn, Mr. and Mrs. R. York, Dorothy June York, Mrs. J. O. Mansfield, Paul Mansfield, Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mrs. Dan Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Brigham, Mrs. Emma Tracy, Mrs. Loefene Vann, Mrs. Ruby Tucker, Mrs. A. C. Sasser, Mrs. Ada Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spear, C. M. Todd, Louis C. Goolsby, Dan J. Blount, Miss Lois Oliver, Miss Eunice Swicord, Miss Vena Mae Tiffin, Miss Helen Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas, Miss Sadie Cochran, Howard Sharp.

W. J. CONNERS RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP

W. J. Connors was expected to arrive in West Palm Beach yesterday (Thursday) from Buffalo, N. Y. After a visit to his office in that city and a brief stop at his Palm Beach house he will go to Okeechobee.

M. E. CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' training instruction at pastor's home, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
REV. WM. JESSE THOMAS,
Pastor.

BRYANT RETURNING

F. E. Bryant, president of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, is expected to return to his Canal Point office next week. He has been in Chicago and Boston for several weeks. He and E. T. Anderson, another officer of the company, are understood to be engaged on a project to re-finance the sugar company. There is also understood to be consideration of a small-farm development enterprise.

Why He Did Not Fight

White, who was small and puny, had offended Brown, who was a powerful fellow six feet in height, and who had, in consequence, declared that he would thrash White whenever he met him.

Some time later an unkind fate threw them together and, true to his promise, the big man gave White such a blow on the face as almost knocked him down.

Recovering himself, the victim exclaimed:

"Confound it, stee! What's that for? Do you mean that in jest or earnest?"

"In earnest," replied the other, placing himself in a fighting attitude.

"Oh, very well," said White. "If it's in earnest there's nothing more to be said, but if it had been in jest I should have liked it at all."

And he walked off.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"I may be back in time to plant a spring crop, but we may leave the children here for school this winter," J. N. Tyner writes to The Everglades News from East Ocala. He gives the address to which his paper is to be sent as 1121 East Randolph street. From other sources it is understood that he bought a house and lot in Enid, Mr. Tyner was one of the pioneers in Oklahoma territory; he was one of the early buyers of Everglades lands and still has a large tract seven miles north of Canal Point at the locality known as Tynerville.

CANAL POINT

Ice cream and candy will be sold Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Womens Club at the post office, Brigham's Cafe and Mike Geiger's store.

Six car loads of Georgia granite were received the latter part of last week for use in ballasting the railroad grade on the lake front.

Assistant Construction Engineer Hunnicutt spent the week end in St. Augustine in consultation with Chief Engineer Oberdorf.

J. C. Cone is spending a few weeks in Georgia, awaiting news that water has gone down enough so he can return and put in a winter crop.

The return of J. E. Carter and family is expected this week. He joined Mrs. Carter at Atlanta last week and they are motoring down, to stop at Melbourne en route to Canal Point.

Walter Thomas and family of Fort Myers called Saturday and Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz. Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. Thomas are sisters. Mr. Thomas is in the real estate business at Fort Myers.

J. J. Geiger and family returned Saturday from a vacation trip to the foothills of the Blue Ridge in Georgia. He says he and the folks had a good time. Uncle Remus' spring water so cold it made his teeth ache, ate fresh vegetables and home-cured bacon and had a good time generally.

Ben McCoy, of McCoy Brothers, owners of the McCoy Boat Line, came out from West Palm Beach Friday and went across to Clewiston on the Palm, returning to West Palm Beach that night. The McCoy's have three boats in storage in the Canal Point harbor. The boats are for sale.

A Peterson, vegetable buyer, has returned from Texas and Arkansas, where he bought fruits and vegetables after leaving the lake region at the end of the tomato shipping season. He has a farm at South Bay and is making his headquarters there until he reopens his packing house at Clewiston.

The height of Lake Okeechobee at Canal Point was raised two-tenths of a foot in less than an hour Sunday by a wind from the northwest. The lake gauge read even 19 feet at 1 o'clock that day. At the same hour the canal was at elevation 16.3. The lake went back to 18.3 feet as soon as the wind went down.

John G. Magaw was out from Lake Worth Wednesday to see what progress is being made with street work and the construction of the store room and apartment. R. L. Kirk of Lake Worth, who has interests here, accompanied him. Mr. Magaw says he will undertake to get a hotel in the Pioneer subdivision as soon as other matters are off of his hands.

Henry Kolstad, accountant for the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, returned Saturday night from a vacation trip of a few weeks. Most of the time of his absence was spent at Monticello, Fla. The return trip was made through Gainesville, Ocala, Orlando and by state road No. 8. He says there was a very heavy rain at Orlando Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowe arrived last week, having driven through from Middleton, Pa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lowe's aunt, Mrs. Long. Earl was employed at Middleton in an automobile shop and was married there and this is his wife's first visit to Canal Point. They will remain here and Earl will farm this winter. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lowe.

Little Miss Inez Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mansfield, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary with a party Tuesday at which twenty of her little friends were her guests. Punch, cakes and candy were served and a truck ride to St. Lucie canal and return was enjoyed. Mrs. A. E. Sasser assisted Mrs. Mansfield and Inez in entertaining.

C. G. Coburn of Melrose, Mass., connected with the eastern office of the Hood Rubber Company, visited Canal Point the latter part of last week with a view to taking up residence here and engaging in business.

FARMERS LOOK TO PUMP PLANTS FOR WATER CONTROL

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T. Chambers is getting material ready for the second plant in the series that is being installed in Palm Beach district at the south end of Lake Okeechobee. The second plant will be in "square," an area between Miami canal on the west, North New River canal on the east and with the lake and the north end of the lake and Bolles canal as the south line. A point near the lake and east of Miami canal has been selected as site for the pumping plant in this unit.

Gladeview District
Two Bryan & Holloway dredges will finish in Gladeview district within three weeks and will move into Palm Beach district. As one of the dredges goes into a sub district canal it will stop and excavate for the foundation of the pumping plant at Miami canal.

Pelican Lake District
Control of water in the area east of Canal Point north of West Palm Beach canal will be effected within six weeks, men in charge of installation of the pumping plant in a unit of Pelican Lake drainage district report.

The McKenzie dike machine which is making a dike northward from West Palm Beach canal to the old dike on an east and west line has about 10 miles and a quarter to go and will finish in six weeks.

The two Wood screw pumps have arrived and have been unloaded at the sugar mill. Material for the required seven days to transfer at Okeechobee from the Seaboard railroad to the Florida East Coast railroad has been delivered.

The pit in which the foundation for the machinery will rest is being excavated and contract has been given to S. J. Thibodeaux for the concrete work. Operation of the pumps can start within four weeks, it is believed. The dikes will shut off water from outside of the district and the pumps will dispose of excess water that falls as rain.

BIG BUSINESS IN PROSPECT FOR ALL PREPARE FOR IT

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has bought the Highway Store at Canal Point and he took it over Saturday. The purchase was made from R. L. McCarty and E. D. Anthony of West Palm Beach, who established the store when construction of Conners Highway started two years ago. Mr. Larrimore will continue to operate his store at Pahokee. The stock of the Highway Store consists of shoes, men's furnishings, dry goods and notions and groceries and sundries in which a line of drugs and medicines is included. The store is being cleaned up and the goods rearranged and Mr. Larrimore says the stock will be increased so as to meet fully the requirements of the trade.

C. R. Brigham and Charles DeLoach have opened a lunch room in a part of the Thomas building, where Ray Closson conducted the "Sandwich Shop" last winter. Joe Ritch has the other part of the Thomas building. The partition has been set back to increase the lunch room space and an electric light plant has been put in. Mr. DeLoach was the chef at Brigham's Cafe for several months and is now going into business on his own account. Mr. Brigham has secured another chef and will conduct Brigham's Cafe as heretofore.

Wise Solomon

Here is a story about a composition. The teacher requested his pupils—all boys—to write on a biblical subject. Here is what one boy wrote: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him quarreling about a baby. One woman said: 'This is my child, and the other woman said: "No, "that's it." But Solomon spoke up and said: "Now, now, ladies: don't quarrel. Give me my sword and I'll make time of him. So you can both have one."

He says it appears to him that a country that excelled as a farming country when it had no transportation except by boats should boom now that it has a railroad and a cross-state highway.

LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS
At 8 o'clock a. m. Thursday the lake gauge read 18.8 feet and the canal 16.2 feet. The canal is still half a foot too high.

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FOR SALE—Nicely marked Holstein-Jersey heifer, heavy milking strain, freshen about Sept. 25. First \$70 takes her.—V. H. Waggoner, Kreamer, Fla. See or address J. T. Chambers, South Bay, Fla.

TWO BARGES WANTED.
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FOR RENT—14 acres on ridge between Canal Point and Pahokee, including house. Rents for \$400, in advance, per year; can give possession August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley Houser, First Nat Bank Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. 151

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CANAL POINT GARAGE

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Building Material

Don't believe the reports that there is a scarcity of Building materials—not in the line we handle, anyway, for this East Beach store has a large stock, bought in car load lots, of Roofing Materials in three grades; Galvanized Iron, Nails, Hardware etc.

We do not handle lumber but you can get practically everything else that is needed by driving up to the platform, where we can load your truck without any delay.

When the house is built we can furnish the Furniture for it. Call here and see what we have and get prices before you buy Building Material.

Carter's Big Store

THE PIONEER STORE
On Pahokee Road

M. D. GEIGER, Manager.
Canal Point, Fla.

Through South Florida

MARTIN COUNTY

(Stuart, County Seat.)
Keith Estelle of Chicago and others have organized the St. Lucie Transportation Company, bought a tug and barges, in Jacksonville and the shipping cement and other freight to Stuart by water. This is regarded as the first step in the development of water transportation for this section.

R. E. Townsend of Bennettville, S. C., has been selected as principal of the Stuart high school.

Ground has been broken for a 20-room addition to the Pelican Hotel, which will make a total of 78 rooms.

John E. Taylor has withdrawn from the race for nomination for the legislature. This leaves the field to H. N. Gaines and Edwin Brobst.

Twenty-five young people will go to college from Martin county.

The Episcopal congregation at Stuart has begun the erection of a building.

Norman Clarke, 9-year-old son of Taylor Clarke of Jensen, fell from the dock while playing and was drowned.

Preliminary survey for the improvement of the inlet has been completed and the surveys have been returned to Jacksonville to prepare the specifications on which a call for bids for construction will be based.

OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled from The News.)

Guy Stovall, manager, took Okeechobee Stars baseball team to New West and played three games and then went on to Havana.

The ice plant has been enlarged from 30-tons capacity to 90 tons and the electric power plant capacity trebled by the expenditure of \$100,000 for improvements which are almost completed.

The Bass Lumber Company is to move from quarters on the F. E. C. tracks to Fourteenth street, where the Seaboard Air Line has given land for warehouses.

When the schools opened for the term the enrollment was 547. A year ago the enrollment was 461.

The Bowyer Construction Company has taken a \$65,000 contract for street work in Sunset Park subdivision.

Fifty thousand dollars of city time warrants have been sold, of which about \$10,000 will go for an incinerator and \$14,000 to be added to the appropriation for water works.

Contract for an addition to the high school building has been awarded to George A. Rogers at \$33,800.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Lake Worth Leader is now issuing a daily edition.

The Boynton Construction Company has sold the garage on the North Dixie Highway which it recently purchased from H. L. Durden to J. P. Brown, and it is understood that Mr. Brown will continue to operate the establishment.

Mrs. George Fryhofer, wife of the sales manager for Northwood, died last week of pneumonia at a sanitarium near St. Louis. Mr. Fryhofer was with his wife at the time of her death, having gone north a few weeks before.

The widening of Ocean avenue in Boynton, just east of the Dixie Highway, has been taken up again and this work will be rushed to completion. The recent embargo stopped the street work in Boynton and left this stretch of Ocean avenue but partially completed.

The Delray relay board has proposed an ordinance to increase the rate of 17.5 cents per mile for the license of a taxicab and \$25 per year, respectively. The board has 35 members and there seems to be but little opposition to the license increase among real estate men there.

The "Ella F." long expected schooner chartered in Denmark by Gus Jordan, proprietor of the famous bathing beach and bath which bear his name, arrived off the coast Saturday and will sail for the Bahamas tomorrow. The boat is loaded with a cargo of flag poles, which Jordan

dahn decided to import after being charged with an exorbitant price for one for his pier.

The Central Union Trust Company of New York and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, both of New York, have formed a company to expected the Central Farmers Trust Company which will open an office about December 1 in a building that is being constructed for it at Olive and Everett streets.

George W. Coleman of West Palm Beach, state attorney for the circuit of which Palm Beach county is part, has tendered his resignation. The resignation was unexpected and no reason for it was given in the letter to Governor Martin. Mr. Coleman succeeded H. L. Bussey, who took appointment on the expiration of the term of Edgar C. Thompson.

WEST PALM BEACH

Enrollment in the high school started Tuesday. A large increase in attendance is expected.

Bicycles as well as all other kinds of vehicles must carry lights at night hereafter. The new regulation became effective Monday.

Many women signs that extend over the sidewalks must come down, under the provisions of an ordinance adopted last week.

An exodus of between 500 and 1000 "real estate men" may be expected if an ordinance regulating real estate operations is adopted, according to the estimate of The Times. It is proposed to tax brokers \$150 a year and salesmen \$50 a year.

Police officers were stationed at both ends of the ice plant Sunday to aid the employees in fighting back attempts of persons to obtain ice by force. Although additional equipment has been ordered for both plants, no immediate relief of the shortage of ice is seen, as it will take several months to install the machinery after it arrives.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been fixed as the price at which the Baptist congregation of West Palm Beach will sell its lot at Poinsettia and Garden streets. The L. N. Simon property between Kings Court and Chicago avenue has been secured as site on which a new building will be erected for the negro residential district adjoining the Poinsettia street lot is sold.

Thirty-five negro families were made homeless at West Palm Beach Saturday night by a fire which swept a section of the negro residential district, destroying 11 houses. Included in the loss were four two-story apartment houses, the rest were cottages. A number of sheds, automobiles and other property was also burned, in addition to a box car loaded with lumber and a pile of lumber along the Seaboard Air Line railroad tracks. No fire hydrant is within six blocks of the district burned and firemen were unable to do more than direct the organization of bucket brigades.

The Commercial and Savings Bank has announced the formation of a trust department and an increase of the institution's capitalization from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The bank is now known as the Commercial Bank and Trust Company. The new department opened for business Saturday. Three new directors have been chosen. They are George Fryhofer, Port Quinn and William E. Harding.

STATE IMPROVEMENT FUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 9.—A total of \$1,026,466.13 was in the state treasury to the credit of the internal improvement fund on September 1, according to the monthly statement submitted to the trustees of the body by Secretary Luning.

This amount, which represents only a partial payment on the land disposed of, was nearly twice that of August 1, which was \$78,287.25, the report said.

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SOUTH FLORIDA

J. P. Grethen was elected mayor of Hialeah by the unanimous vote of 243 residents at a meeting in the moving picture studio. Mr. Grethen is president of the Hialeah Civic Club.

The Clyde Line steamer Apache was stranded for 40 hours in shallow water near the airplane station on the canal way at Miami. The ship had started out three days late, having been detained by congestion of freight on the dock and the longshoremen's strike.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run 100 to passenger trains daily this winter, with a total capacity of more than 160 Pullman cars in addition to diners, club cars and coaches.

In August 604,667 persons crossed on the Jacksonville-St. Johns river bridge. The gross receipts on this toll bridge were \$10,000 more than in August of 1924.

Six miles south of Kissimmee a well was drilled 200 feet for a new townsite's water supply.

Talton A. Branch, a well known attorney of Tampa, went to the home of Policeman H. C. Beatty and shot him twice. Branch had been arrested a few hours before while driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. Branch is held in jail awaiting the result of Beatty's injuries.

Double tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad between Tampa and Jacksonville is under way. Division Superintendent John G. Kirkland states. Contract for 20 miles has been let already.

Commissioners of Polk county will ask permission from the legislature to issue \$300,000 in time warrants to construct ten miles of the Vero-Tampa cross-state road. Special districts in Osceola and Indian River counties have already voted \$100,000 to build the road west from Vero to the Kissimmee river.

STATE GENERAL

State Treasurer J. C. Luning left Tallahassee last week for San Antonio, Texas, to attend a meeting of insurance commissioners which opened Monday of this week.

Sixty to 70 cents an hour was paid by stevedores at Miami to negro laborers who took the place of striking longshoremen. Dr. Ernest Coleman Levy of Richmond, Va., has arrived in Tampa and taken up work as city health officer. He will receive a salary of \$12,000 a year.

A mail air route between Jacksonville and Washington is recommended by the second assistant postmaster general.

Tampa's city political campaign opened Friday night with a speech by Asher Frank, candidate for city commissioner.

The State College for Women opened the 1925-26 term this week.

Governor Martin, who had a brief vacation in North Carolina, returned to Tallahassee this week.

The plant of the Tampa Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, which was destroyed by fire on the night of September 10, will be rebuilt, officials announce. The fire damage was half a million dollars.

Shellfish Commissioner Hodges, on his return from Washington, said the U. S. bureau of fisheries will begin restocking Florida waters with fish at the beginning of the spawning season.

Clearing house receipts at all cities in the state were greater in August of 1925 than in the August of 1924.

FORMER RAINFALL

How much rain will fall in this present month of September is a matter of deep interest in the Everglades. Figures compiled by H. P. Peterson, county agent for Okeechobee county, show the rainfall in September of 1924 to have been as follows: Hypokcho, 19.7 inches; Fort Pierce, 7.19; Okeechobee, 4.72; Moore Haven, 8.41; Belle Glade, experiment station, 8.74. October is the danger month, however.

SUES LAND COMPANY

A. F. Drill and S. Levick have brought suit against David R. Sablosky, Frank Berman, Integrity Realty Company and the Sylvania Realty Corporation, demanding specific performance under an alleged contract. The defendants own a block of land in the flatwoods north of Loxahatchee district.

Chinaman Takes Meals

at His Convenience
Among the working class of China, as well as among other countries of the Far and Near East, eating is an outdoor sport. Summer and winter they take their food from little open-air side restaurants, and chowchow it into their mouths, sometimes standing and sometimes sitting, either on the street or in a doorless, windowless shelter beside the street.

"The eating goes on continuously. This does not mean, of course, that every workman eats all day long—as it might seem—but each workman eats when he can, and the restaurants are busy every hour of the day, knowing no separate time for lunch, breakfast, dinner or supper. On the main street there are restaurants every few steps, a dozen or so to the block.

Then there are the walking kitchens. One man carries on a pole slung over his shoulder, a cook stove suspended from one end, and a pantry with a counter on top of it on the other end. He moves his stand from time to time, going where business is best for the moment, never in front of a factory, now in front of a school, now on a busy corner, almost anywhere.

The keepers of the large restaurants, by way of advertising, establish their bakeries right beside the street in full view of the perhaps hungry passers-by. The baker, a mighty man is he, standing beside his two-by-two monument of dirt, kneeling a mound of dust-grained dough, beating it out flat with a stick, like a lassy drummer-lad beating a charge to battle.

Queer Contributions

to Medical Science
The Warwickshire county councillor who bequeathed his body to the General Hospital, Birmingham, in the hope that his body would be of use to the origin of headache, "the unmerciful scourge that has wrecked my happiness from my earliest recollection," followed a long line of posthumous benefactors to medical science.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all was Jean Beaudin, the philosopher, who directed that his skeleton should be dissected, provided with a specially adapted apparatus, and presented to the medical section of University college, London, where it may still be seen.

Hospitals often receive queer bequests. Charing Cross hospital not long ago received a bag containing food, a bottle of medicine, a bust of Queen Victoria, and the return half of a railway ticket. Another famous hospital, received the deeds of a freehold house, a pocket watch, a valuable sporting trophy, a diamond ring, several prize rabbit skins, and twenty aspirators in pots.—London Times.

City of Quaint Dress

The city of Seoul, now called Kijo, the seat of the Korean government, is a place of quaint dress. White is the universal color of outer clothing, whether for men or for women. The women, who are short and fat, wear fantastic, balloon cotton skirts. The men wear a "Mother Hubbard" robe, baggy trousers tied at the ankles, and a transparent "plug" hat, many sizes too small, tied under the chin. Long thin whiskers, great horn-rimmed goggles, hair put up in a queer topknot to signify unmarried, and pipes with stems two or three feet long complete the picture. When in mourning for a male relative a man wears an immense straw hat shaped like a toad's stool.

Early Form of Tanning

The oldest form of satisfactory tanning was effected by massaging oil into the hide after the pores had been opened by repeated washings. To the Hebrews we are indebted for the introduction of the use of oak bark as tannin. With the rise of the European guild system the leather industry offered various opportunities for organizations, among which were the saddlers, cobblers and tanners. For a time these organizations became infernal socially and politically.

Atmosphere Above Earth

The exact height of the earth's atmosphere is not known. Some estimates, based on the calculated heights of shooting stars when they first become luminous, place the limit at which atmosphere has a density sufficient to produce any observable effects at about 200 miles. Very little oxygen is present in the air at a height of 110 kilometers (68.3 miles). There is none at a height of 120 kilometers (74.2 miles).

On Growing Old

We all have to grow old, so do your best not to worry about it. For over three thousand years people have been trying to discover the secret of perpetual youth, but they have never discovered it, and they never will. Old age is a gracious and a happy state when we accept it naturally. It is only when we struggle that it becomes a tragedy.

Only One Way

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No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers	5:40 AM
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers	8:15 PM
No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers	8:40 AM
No. 45 All Pullman	7:05 PM
No. 29 Coaches	9:45 AM

Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	3:40 AM
No. 38 Coaches	7:50 AM
No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers	9:55 AM
No. 40 All Pullman	9:55 AM
No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers	9:10 PM
No. 42 Coaches and Pullman	10:40 PM

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HOWARD SHARP
Editor of The Everglades News
Canal Point, Fla

Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

R. E. Rose, state chemist, having read the comment in this column on water-logged soils, writes and quotes some of the sentences in the paragraph that was printed here. He says: "It is a pleasure to know that practical farmers in the Glades have by experience and observation learned the scientific agriculturalists have taught for years." Captain Rose is one of the scientific agriculturalists who has taught that profitable crops cannot be produced from soils filled with stagnant water. In 1915 he contributed to the Florida Quarterly Bulletin an article under the title "Perfect Drainage of Farm Lands Necessary to Successful Farming," and in 1922 there was reprinted an article from the same source, originally printed in 1919, on "Drainage vs. Drying of Soils." I have printed extracts from both of these pamphlets in the South Florida Developer and The Everglades News from time to time and it is likely that Captain Rose has thereby contributed largely to diffusion of knowledge of means of drainage among readers of newspapers that circulate in this section. Some copies of both of Captain Rose's pamphlets are on hand and will be given to any persons who are interested.

The tomato canneries in South New Jersey are running at full capacity and will pack considerably more than they did in 1924. The crop is light, and the bigger pack is made possible by the larger acreage. The average yield for the state will be four to five tons an acre.

Charles Brown of Swedesboro, N. J., is packing tomatoes in the six-till carrier and shipping them to Florida. He has followed this market for years and has always found it profitable in the summer. He has the fruit packed on his farm by the requirements of the Florida trade.

It has already been noted on this page that when paper and other refuse was burned on the ground around the printing office, no form of vegetation grew for months afterwards, the burned spot remaining bald. Something else is noted around the printing office, the new observation relating to moisture in soil. The canal bank is being graded down and even where the bank was several feet high the soil is moist all the way down. There is some marl in the canal bank—that may have something to do with the retention of moisture, but in general the observation gives proof that this soil does hold water unusually well. This is real soil, however, not mere fibrous matter, as is some of the muck. When this canal bank soil gets on your hands it makes them real dirty. Some other types of muck soil do not make the hands dirty, however much you rub it in.

T. Lane Moore Closed
Out By His Creditors

Creditors of T. Lane Moore, a Philadelphia commission man, have closed him out, he says in a letter to W. H. Vann. Mr. Moore was a member of the firm of Carlton-Moore Commission Company, which has operated in Florida fruits and vegetables for many years. With E. A. Howard of Sanford he was one of the founders of Palmetto. Last winter he made his headquarters in Canal Point, buying beans and tomatoes, and was a partner with Homer Vivian in a packing house at the F. E. C. station. He also had a house at Chosen under lease. Mr. Moore writes to Mr. Vann that he will come to Florida and sell real estate. He is expected in Canal Point soon.

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FLORIDA SHIPMENT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

L. M. Rhodes, commissioner of the State Marketing Bureau, has issued a report showing the total number of cars of fruits and vegetables shipped from September 1, 1924, to July 30, 1925. 94,125 cars in all, divided as follows:

Oranges	5,200
Grapefruit	20,814
Mixed Citrus	4,442
Tangerines	1,789
Pineapples	318
Peaches	4
Strawberries	883
Cantaloupes	9
Watermelons	6,668
Colery	8,141
Tomatoes	7,643
Potatoes, Irish	5,054
Cucumbers	2,067
Cabbage	2,197
Lettuce	1,564
Peppers	1,299
Mixed Vegetables	1,240
Total	94,125

COUNTY AGENT HIATT GETS AN ASSISTANT

M. U. Mounts, formerly with the American Tung Oil Company at Gainesville, has been appointed assistant county farm demonstration agent, to assist S. W. Hiatt. He was formerly with the American Tung Oil Company at Gainesville, which has 276 acres in groves. The tung tree, of Chinese origin, yields a product that is used in paints and varnishes. There are other groves than the American Tung Oil Company's at Gainesville. Mr. Mount says the total acreage being between 1,200 and 1,400. Some of the trees are bearing a few nuts but commercial production will not be under way for three or four years.

It has been demonstrated that tung nuts can be grown in Florida; if the price paid for them warrants further planting of trees, some tung oil trees will be planted in the Everglades.

GLADES WEATHER

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 12, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
6	91	76	0.00
7	90	75	0.00
8	90	72	0.00
9	89	72	0.00
10	89	74	0.00
11	89	75	0.00
12	88	74	0.00
Average	89.4	74.0	0.00

FRED A. FLANDERS,
Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station,
Belle Glade, Fla.
Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday,
September 12, 1925.

Date	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain- fall	Evap- oration
6	93	71	0.00	0.20
7	90	71	0.00	0.15
8	94	67	0.00	0.29
9	91	68	0.00	0.18
10	93	71	0.00	0.21
11	93	71	0.00	0.23
12	93	68	0.00	0.17

FRED E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Okechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 13, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
7	92	74	0.00
8	93	76	0.00
9	92	73	0.08
10	92	75	0.14
11	91	74	0.21
12	91	74	0.11
13	90	72	0.00

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point				
Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point-Florida, for week ending September 13, 1925.				
Date	High	Low	Rain	Sun.
7	91	68	0	0
8	89	64	0	0
9	90	63	0	0
10	89	69	0	0
11	89	68	0	0
12	89	65	0	0
13	90	68	0	0
Average	89	66	Total .00	Shining 77 hours 55 minutes.
Total rain since January 1, 1925, 48.85 inches.				
Gauge above lock 18.8 feet; gauge below lock 16.4 feet. Gauges, read 8.30 a. m. Sept. 13, 1925.				
C. P. SHEFFIELD.				

Tardiness Great Evil in Modern Business

Executives of our large business organizations are spending much time and trying all manner of experiments in an effort to induce employees to be punctual.

A wide investigation and search into "the history of being late" shows that "business tardiness" has been spreading upon workers in the United States for many years, and that the problem has assumed a large proportion in its effort to make a moral, says Thrift Magazine.

Fundamentally, lateness, if habitual and without good cause, is an act of dishonesty on the part of the employee with respect to his relations with his employer.

A few years ago many employers tried the plan of imposing a fine for tardiness, but this did not work satisfactorily, and is no longer resorted to by progressive business organizations.

A new plan has been tried by a number of business concerns and apparently it is working out better than anything previously attempted. In brief, it puts a bonus on punctuality at the same time establishes an honor roll in the organization.

Easy to Discover the Moral in This Story

It was indeed a lucky day when Harry Raymond of Los Angeles embarked for San Francisco. The steamer was crowded with passengers and there were not enough staterooms to go round. Harry noticed an old gentleman who had place to sleep, and taking pity on his age, offered to share his stateroom with him.

The old man gladly accepted and the two occupied the room together. Samuel Harrison, Raymond's guest, proved to be a brother of Raymond's mother. Then Raymond learned that another uncle, Henry Harrison, had died, leaving a fortune of about \$500,000 to Raymond's mother. But Raymond's mother was dead and Raymond was entitled to the inheritance. So the inheritance was all his own in a moment, but also very often in everyday life.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Ants With Pink Parasols

Among the recent acquisitions at the London Zoological gardens, says a newspaper dispatch, is a nest of umbrella ants that have never been seen before in the gardens. They have had a busy time, because during the journey the queen's apartments became very disordered, and the community soon put them to right again.

In their native home in Trinidad the ants are always to be found in the neighborhood of rose trees. They cut off parts of the petals of the roses and carry them to their nests, holding them over the heads like parasols. On reaching home they masticate the petals thoroughly and pile up the resulting mixture in heaps inside the nest. On the beds thus prepared grows a special fungus of which the ants are very fond.—Youth's Companion.

The Judge's Jest

Two young lawyers, both trying to make reputations as orators, happened to be pitted against each other in an argument. Both spoke at great length, and in closing the second speaker remarked that he was sorry to find his colleague on the wrong side, for there was every reason why they should agree. "We were brought up together, we studied together, and we were born on the same day."

"Did I understand you to say that you were born on the same day?" asked the judge.

"Yes," came the prompt reply.

"On the 'very same day?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Then it must have been a windy day."

Importance of Light

Too much light can be as bad for the eyes as too little. Artificial light is now supplied so readily and so cheaply that it is a temptation to use too much of it—or at least to direct it with too great intensity on what one is reading. Did you ever try to read a book or newspaper with the bright sunlight falling directly on the page? If you have, you will understand how excessive light can strain and fatigue the eye. The golden mean in illumination is in everything else a thing to strive for.—Youth's Companion.

First English Parliament

Parliamentary government began to function in England in the Thirteenth century. The first complete and model parliament was that summoned by Edward I in 1295. To it came the spiritual peers, the lords of military orders, the lay peers and the knights of the shire, elected in accordance with a writ addressed to the sheriff by the county court and two burgesses or citizens from each borough or city which the sheriff of the county thought to be of sufficient consequence to send representatives.

Not All Honest

Seattle's treasurer tried the honesty of the population on April 1. Iron shavings wrapped in papers like those that contain \$100 bills of silver dollars were laid, one after the other, under a teller's window. Scores of them were picked up and handed them in at the window. But several citizens showed desire to depart, and walked rapidly when they got out the door.

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Municipal Plant At Pahokee May Solve The Problem For All

Provision for electric service on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee will be made in the course of a few months—this is the determination of a group of Canal Point and Pahokee people. There is a strong sentiment in Pahokee for a bond issue of \$25,000 or whatever amount may be necessary to install water works and electric lights, based on an understanding that no other course is open to residents who want the town to progress. It is agreed among most of the progressive people that to wait for the town to grow, without making improvements, is futile, and that the only way to make the town grow is to make it attractive to new residents of a type who will favor constructive policies. Growth by addition to population of persons who are not progressive is not enough for sound development.

Voting bonds for improvements that will serve sanitary needs and make living conditions comfortable will remove the objection that "the town is not doing anything" on which most of the objection to paying town taxes is based. It is pointed out that the joint credit of the community can be used, whereas the money and credit of individuals might not suffice. A town bond issue for water works and electric light plant is favored by persons who believe municipal operation is better than private ownership of public utilities.

A private company will be organized to install an electric light plant at Canal Point if the initiative is not taken at Pahokee, although the former course will be more difficult. The project to use the power plant of Pelican Lake pumping plant and the power plant of the sugar company for electric lights is not generally favored under present conditions.

Extension of the line of the Southern Utilities Company or establishment of a plant on the eastern shore of the lake by that company is the course most generally favored here.

C. H. Ellis, manager of the Southern Utilities Company at West Palm Beach, writes that he will send an engineer to Canal Point at the earliest possible date to make a survey of conditions, so as to figure what will be necessary in the way of an electric plant to give service in this locality.

An outcome of the desire for electric service may be the organization of a local company and the installation of a plant of a character that can be taken over by the Southern Utilities Company if or when the high-power lines of that company are extended into the Everglades from Okeechobee or some point on the east coast.

The "home-lighting plants" now generally in use in stores and dwellings on the East Beach make the cost of light and power greater than when service is had from a large central plant.

AUNUPU DREDGE MAKES FILL AT ISLAND DIKE

John Aunupu's dredge arrived at the Turner & Gum farm on Kraemer Island Monday and is digging from the lake and filling behind the dike. V. H. Waggoner, who came through Canal Point Wednesday night, said the dredge and the dike will be finished in a few days.

SOULE TO TENNESSEE
O. Soule, who sold his Kraemer Island a few weeks ago, has arrived at Grayville, Tenn., where he has put his children in school. Grayville is the seat of a Seventh Day Advent school.

PAHOKEE

An ice cream supper will be given Friday evening at the M. E. Church. The proceeds will go toward ceiling the church. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom were out from West Palm Beach Sunday. He hopes to begin preparations for farming as soon as water conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham went to West Palm Beach the latter part of last week and met her brother, Richard D. Hill, who arrived there with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Palatka and are to live in West Palm Beach.

L. F. Roland has bought a one-acre tract with dwelling house at Indiantrail from Shafter Gillette for \$1,000 and has moved there. The Indiantrail correspondent of the Stuart Messenger says Mr. Roland contemplates putting up a garage and store.

Robert Schroeder made a business trip to Okeechobee Tuesday. Miss Tommie Gray left for West Palm Beach Tuesday. Master Fred Gray left Monday for College Park, Ga., where he enters Georgia Military School.

Messrs McLarty and Robinson went to West Palm Beach on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Galloway and Gus Waits were in Okeechobee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland visited relatives in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Eugene Smith of Moore Haven was in town Monday.

Pahokee school regrets very much that Dan Cupid saw fit to steal away their primary teacher, Miss Lily Lively, of Batoon, La., last Friday evening.

William McLendon, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away Monday morning. He was a pioneer on East Beach and had served as marshal for Pahokee for quite awhile.

Rev. A. J. York has returned from a three month's journey through Nevada, Oregon, California, Washington and New Mexico. He says Florida has the best climate for him.

The Womens Club will not meet next Monday but will meet Monday, September 28.

Mrs. W. R. Bailey of Lake Worth was a visitor in Pahokee Wednesday.

Miscellaneous Shower

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the miscellaneous shower given on the lawn of Mrs. Hanson's home, in honor of Mrs. Claude McLarty, a lovely bride. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in decorations of pink vine and white roses. After readings by Miss Venie Mae Tiffin and musical selections rendered by Misses Margaret York and Susie Maxwell, two little girls (Hazel Elliott and Dorothy June York), dressed as washerwomen brought out a huge basket, instructing the honoree to hang out her clothes, containing many beautiful and useful articles. Mrs. Hanson, hostess and her associates hostesses served ice cream, and cake.

Big Seed Company To Open A Store Here?

The Kilgore Seed Company is expected to open a store in the retail packing house, which it bought recently. C. Eugene Smith, manager of the company's Moore Haven house, was in Pahokee this week. He declined to confirm the report that the company would establish a branch here but it is known that he consulted carpenters about remodeling the building. The Kilgore Seed Company's main office is at Plant City. It sells most of the seed used in the lake region.

Florida and California

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On Pahokee Road, Near Canning Plant

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

A band of gypsies was in town Saturday, coming in from West Palm Beach. Everybody wondered how they managed to get by Captain Clay Johnson, who runs the ferry at 20-mile bend. As two gypsy women approached a business house in Canal Point the proprietor intercepted them and said warningly, "I don't like gypsies." The women were not impressed, and one of them said, "Oh, you don't! Well, I don't like Americans, either." And she added: "We are on a public road. You better attend to your own business."

That "public road" was a reminder of the history of these nomadic people and their habits. "Gypsy" is a corruption or diminutive of Egyptian and was applied to the strange people because they were supposed to come from Egypt, although Egypt was not the place of their origin. The gypsies came into Europe in the 14th or 15th century from India. Because they claimed to be able to tell fortunes they impressed the superstitious peasants of Europe and the superstitious fear of them persists among many modern Americans. "The king's highway" was always open to them as they roamed through Europe, now, the "public road" is to them what "the king's highway" was to them in medieval times, although they pay nothing for the upkeep of the "public road" on which they swagger—nothing except, of course, the 4-cent gasoline tax.

The petition asking for "the resignation of the supervisors of Pahokee drainage district was the chief subject of community gossip last week. When Willard Smith first talked about it, I told him I didn't believe he could get ten men in the district to sign the petition. He said he'd buy me a hat if he didn't. This didn't interest me, for I've got a hat, then he said he'd move out of Pahokee if there weren't ten men who had the nerve to put their names to what they and other say. Looks as if Willard was going to stay here.

When J. R. Poland was campaigning against Dr. W. H. Lair for re-election on the Pahokee board I did not put in with him on it, for Dick Johnson, the other candidate, is not a resident of the district and would be hard to find when news about the district was wanted. When the flood came on in October last year the supervisors and engineer of the district should have put a statement as to its causes and consequences in the minutes of the board. They did not do it. It is to Dr. Lair's credit that he accepted the presidency of the Everglades Reclamation Association, which recommended that Chief Engineer F. C. Elliot be required to live in the Everglades district and that the "state" drainage board be changed so as to give representation to people who live in the district. It is easy to argue that this is a rule that should be applied to the Pahokee district, too. When the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, who are the same as the commissioners of Everglades district, voted the state land in the Pahokee district election, they voted the land against Dr. Lair and for Dick Johnson, whose home is in Leon county, of which Tallahassee is the county seat. Now some of the men who voted for Mr. Johnson are saying he ought to resign.

The Coffee Cure
Coffee was once regarded as a cure-all. The first advertisement of the beverage was published in the Public Advertiser of May 19, 1687, and announced that the proprietor of a shop in Bartholomew Lane, London, was stocking "a very wholesome and medicinal drink" called coffee, the virtues of which included helping the digestion, quickening the spirits, lightening the heart and proving "excellent good against eyecorers, coughs, colds, halituated, gout, dropsy, scurvy, king's evil," and a long string of other ailments.

Many Birds Talk
Many birds besides parrots will learn to talk. The best of these are the yellow-bellied black mynas of India, says Nature Magazine. Well-trained birds equal the most accomplished parrots, but, like these, must be obtained when very young.

Railroad Map Shows East Beach's Towns

Canal Point and Pahokee are shown on the map of the Florida East Coast railway system printed in the summer edition of that railroad's schedule of passenger trains. This probably is the first time the names and locations of these East Beach towns were ever shown on a railroad map. They are the only towns named in the distance south of Okeechobee. Beyond Pahokee the route of the road is indicated by a dotted line extending to Miami, the dotted line being the symbol to represent proposed construction. The names of the East Beach towns are not shown in the time table for the Okeechobee branch as train service had not been established.

There will be valuable publicity for the Everglades towns when train service is established to these points and the names Canal Point and Pahokee are put in the time tables, particularly for the town that is the temporary terminus. Other railroad companies will shortly copy the F. E. C.'s map and thus further broadcast the names Canal Point and Pahokee.

Traitor to Napoleon
Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals, who was placed on the throne of Sweden by the great French emperor, turned traitor to the Corsican and led the "Army of the North" against his benefactor in 1813.

Blindness of Riches
Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want.—Swift.

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